

To: Egeghy, Peter[Egeghy.Peter@epa.gov]
From: Johnson, Jeffre
Sent: Thur 3/26/2015 9:05:51 PM
Subject: Re: HEASD Revised Telephone Roster

Hey, I am not that decrepit! Next you would have me buying oversized, over the Rx prescription glasses sunglasses. I'll have none of that. I am actually pretty fit, just the telltale indicators of youth are slipping away. Could be the giant wart on the end of my schnauss...

I remember seeing Bob's Carolla (sp?) out in the parking lot so full of papers that the rear springs were bottomed out. Low rider, mathematics style....

Yes, the interlude. Bill Kepner, the eco guy here, thinks that war is baked in, part of the primate heritage and never to be ended, just mitigated. History is on his side, so far....

From: Egeghy, Peter
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 11:26 AM
To: Johnson, Jeffre
Subject: RE: HEASD Revised Telephone Roster

Hi Jeff,

Thanks for the update. Sorry to hear that old age is creeping up on you. Never too late to start speed walking around campus.

Yeah, [REDACTED] is 10, but she'll be 13 before I know it (already starting to act like it in some ways, in other ways she seems as innocent as a first grader). She'll be heading into 6th grade this fall.

Thanks for bringing back those memories about Bob – self medicating his “cancer”, filling his care with envelopes full of photocopies from the library... Danny [REDACTED] and Bob lived in the same complex for a while, but Danny didn't take advantage of the opportunity to get to know Bob better.

Quack and I were in the same branch for a little while, but working on different projects that didn't mean much. He likes to dive headfirst into impossible tasks, he must get some kind of

gratification out of it. Better him than me.

Don't know if I'm headed to Vegas or not. Don't really want to go. Haven't put in an abstract yet, but if they extend the deadline I just might. Would rather go somewhere closer, more exotic, with fewer buffets.

"I don't know whether war is an interlude during peace, or peace is an interlude during war" - George Clemenceau

Take care,

Peter

From: Johnson, Jeffre
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Egeghy, Peter
Subject: Re: HEASD Revised Telephone Roster

Hopefully my name comes up in a good light! Har har. Wow, so your eldest daughter is 13 give or take? You are indeed becoming a family patriarch...

In any case, my high living days seem to have come to a slowdown... Edging into that demographic that gets "overlooked" as it were. The thing you felt would never come to pass, now speeding by as a blur.

I was offered an early out a year ago, and made it to some second round interviews outside Club Fed AFTER the EPA's drop dead date on the early out. There was zero flexibility, thus....

Curiously, I saw BB a few months back, head down, arms full of manila folders, and bee lining it for the library. The picture was identical to that which I saw while he had been employed by EPA. An 80 percent picture, as it were. He looked a little more aged, and

had a slight limp. On another occasion I had stopped and talked with him for a bit when I ran into him over by the post office across Maryland Pkwy. He is still self medicating for the apparent cancer-like syndrome that afflicts him. Slowly fading away, fixed in time...

I do not see JQ too often, in fact, I do not see anyone very often. People are either teleworking, or bunkered down. The days of collegiality seem a thing of the past. JQ always offers some aphoristic "hanging" metaphor for his travails, but seems to enjoy immersing himself in the struggle. Janet, is in the office just 2 days/week, and appears outwardly to be no different than always.

You coming out to the ISES meetin' in LV next Sept? I know [REDACTED] son said he is.

For some reason, the phrase for the day I stumbled upon is drawn from the ancient ones:

"All warfare is based on deception" - Sun Tzu

Cheers.

Say hello to Kim for me.

From: Egeghy, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Johnson, Jeffre
Subject: RE: HEASD Revised Telephone Roster

Hi Jeff,

Yes, we have not talked in a while, but your name comes up regularly. Danny had a million stories that you were featured in. Kim [REDACTED] and I walk regularly and your name comes up somewhat semi-often. Things are well here. I was actually supposed to be part of the IARC group that just declared Round-Up (glyphosate) to be a probably carcinogen (had to bow out due to the death of my father-in-law). Other than that not much excitement at work.

Things are good with the family. My older daughter will be "graduating" from elementary school in a couple of months. Feels like it was just yesterday that I was chatting with you about our plans to try to have a baby ("our" referring to [REDACTED] and me, not to you and me).

Wanted to send a note to Bob [REDACTED] on Pi Day, but I did so last year and he never responded. Have a feeling he is living on the streets somewhere.

How is your life? Any high-priced working women who live in luxury sky-rises in your life these days? Do you and Quackenboss ever hang out, debate the existence of God? What about Janet, does she ever come in or does she do all of her work from home?

I'm glad you are good friends with [REDACTED] (sp?), he seems to have a good trajectory.

Take care,

Peter

From: Johnson, Jeffre
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Egeghy, Peter
Subject: Re: HEASD Revised Telephone Roster

Hey Peter;

Long time, no speak.

Yes, my manifest destiny as an anomaly has finally been reached. The master of my singular destiny, as it were.

In actuality, the inclusion of EDRB is an error attributable to a time lag accounting error. The branch no longer exists, and I will be transferring to ESD.

How are things w/ you?

From: Egeghy, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Johnson, Jeffre
Cc: Tornero-Velez, Rogelio
Subject: FW: HEASD Revised Telephone Roster

Wow Jeff!

You are your own branch now! Now THAT is pretty impressive.

Hope you are doing well.

-Peter

From: Harrison, Carl
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 11:37 AM
To: ORD-NERL-HEASD-ECAB Feds and NonFeds; ORD-NERL-HEASD-EDRB Feds and NonFeds; ORD-NERL-HEASD-EMAB Feds and NonFeds; ORD-NERL-HEASD-EMRB Feds and NonFeds; ORD-NERL-HEASD-IO Feds and NonFeds; ORD-NERL-HEASD-MDAB Feds and NonFeds; ORD-NERL-HEASD-PMRB Feds and NonFeds; ORD-NERL-HEASD-POS Feds and NonFeds
Cc: Bennett, John; Mckim, Beverly; McGhee, Patricia; Perry, Renee; Mitchell, Claudette; Pearce, Susan; Borsz, Patrice; Thompson, Beth
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